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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REALLOCATION OF SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTAS-  
STR INVITES INTERESTED PARTY VIEWS

1. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT TEXT OF PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED BY THE STR, DATED MAY 16, ANNOUNCING THE POSSIBLE RE-ALLOCATION OF SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTA SHORTFALLS. (BEGIN TEXT)

SUMMARY: WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE POSSIBLE REALLOCATION, WITHIN CERTAIN QUOTA CATEGORIES, FROM SUPPLIERS WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO EXPORT THE QUANTITY OF STEEL THAT WOULD FILL THE CURRENT QUOTAS ASSIGNED TO THEM, TO OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL STEEL.

DATES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MAY 23, 1977. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ANY REALLOCATIONS WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER BY MAY 31, 1977.

ADDRESSES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY, TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 728, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ON JUNE 11, 1976, THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED IMPORT RELIEF FOR THE DOMESTIC SPECIALTY STEEL INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN THE FORM OF AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND QUOTAS ON IMPORTS FROM OTHER FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. HEADNOTE 2 OF SUBPART A, PART 2 OF THE APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS) GIVES THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AUTHORITY

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TO REALLOCATE SHORTFALLS DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF EACH QUOTA YEAR.

THIS NOTICE IDENTIFIES LIKELY SHORTFALLS IN QUOTA QUANTITIES FOR THE CURRENT RESTRAINT PERIOD (JUNE 14, 1976-JUNE 13, 1977) AS LISTED BELOW:

	ESTIMATED			
	REVISED	CHARGES		
	QUOTA	BY	POTENTIAL	
TSUS ITEM	SUPPLIER	QUANTITY	6/13/77	SHORTFALLS

IN SHORT TONS

923.20 (SHEET & COL. 1	3,162	2,093	1,069
STRIP) SWEDEN	6,700	5,827	873

923.22 (BAR) E.E.C.	2,100	1,200	900
CANADA	1,100	953	147

COUNTRIES ENTITLED TO THE RATE OF DUTY IN RATES OF

DUTY COLUMNS NUMBERED 1 IN THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES BUT WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED SEPARATE QUOTA QUANTITIES. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. REVISED QUOTA QUANTITIES INCORPORATE SHORTFALL RE-ALLOCATIONS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 18, 1977.

ESTIMATED CHARGES BY JUNE 13, 1977 ARE EXTRAPOLATED FROM ACTUAL CHARGES AGAINST EACH QUOTA QUANTITY THROUGH APRIL 29, 1977. NO SHORTFALLS ARE PROJECTED FOR THE STAINLESS STEEL ROD OR ALLOY TOOL STEEL CATEGORIES. WHILE SHORTFALLS ARE POSSIBLE IN THE PLATE CATEGORY, NO SUPPLIERS HAVE FILLED THEIR REVISED QUOTAS AT EXPECTED RATES.

FOR THE STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP AND BAR CATEGORIES, IN WHICH LIKELY SHORTFALLS BY SOME SUPPLIERS CATEGORIES, IN WHICH LIKELY SHORTFALLS BY SOME SUPPLIERS UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE PROJECTED, THERE ARE OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO SHIP AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF THE QUOTAS NOW ALLOCATED TO THEM AND THUS WOULD BENEFIT FROM ANY RE-ALLOCATIONS MADE. THESE SUPPLIERS ARE:

TSUS ITEM	SUPPLIER
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923.20 (SHEET & STRIP)	EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
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923.22 (BAR)	OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES
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